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Price Two Cents

ST. PAUL CARNIVAL BOOSTERS COMING

N. P. RAILWAY BAND AND 100 MARCHERS

Carnival Advertisers in Two Special Coaches to Arrive in Brainerd on Saturday Afternoon Train

Will Parade Town and Shops, Accompanied by Crack Company of Major J. F. Elkins Brainerd Escort

(Special to Brainerd Dispatch)
St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 13.—Carnival advertisers including the Northern Pacific railway band and 100 boosters will leave for a two days' trip Saturday morning in two special cars to advertise the outdoor sports carnival. They will visit Anoka, Elk River, Roylton, Deerwood, Aitkin, St. Cloud, Little Falls, Brainerd and Duluth. Brainerd will be reached Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock and an hour spent in the city parading. When they arrive at Duluth Saturday night they will be met by the Northern Pacific drum corps of 45 pieces. The band, which is the only organization of its kind connected with any railroad in the country, is one of the largest that will participate in the pageant that opens January 27. All of the boosters will wear carnival costumes.
(Signed) C. A. STEDMAN.

Enthusiasm at Northern Pacific marching club headquarters at the Northern Pacific shops grew intense when a former Brainerd boy, R. W. Bradfield, of St. Paul, in the full regalia of the carnival association uniform, talked of the coming celebration and answered many questions regarding the big fete. The meeting was held in the library room in the shops at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Brainerd's Northern Pacific marching club is commanded by J. F. Elkins, major and commandant, who saw four years' service in the Philippines. Eleven companies of 53 men each have been organized officered by captains, first and second lieutenants and drilling is being carried on nights at the shops, with mass movements at the Gardner auditorium, that hall being kindly donated them by Senator George H. Gardner. The captains in many cases are men who have had military experience. The N. P. club will have 600 members in line with the Brainerd City band of 25 pieces, a six foot four inches drum major, Fat Wood, weighing 477 pounds, and a companion "Shorty" Anderson, height 3 feet. Brainerd hopes to win the silver trophy for the most men in line, with best uniforms and best drilled. There are men in the ranks 60 years old, many with marching experience gained in the armies of the old world, all glad to march under the N. P. banner. What causes the intense loyalty to crop out in Brainerd is the fact that Jule M. Hannaford, president of the Northern Pacific, was at one time a clerk in the Brainerd railway station and is known to all the boys. The aim is to go down in a mass and with half the town accompanying them, traveling in a special train, gayly decorated, landing in St. Paul and making Louis Hill and his Great Northern cohorts take notice. On Saturday the Northern Pacific railway band of St. Paul and 100 carnival boosters in uniform will visit Brainerd and will be met at the station by one of Brainerd's crack N. P. marching club companies under command of Major Elkins. The town and the shops will be visited, and more enthusiasm generated.

Flour Price Down Follows Sensational Decline of Wheat

(By United Press)
Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 13.—Flour price is down following yesterday's sensational decline of wheat. The price is off from 20 to 60 cents a barrel.

Hope Lower Food Prices in Peace Ask for Embargo

(By United Press)
Chicago, Dec. 13.—Hoping for lower food prices if peace is reached the National Grocers Association here sent resolutions to President Wilson asking him to take immediate steps to bring about a conference with the belligerent nations, and urged the placing of an embargo on wheat, flour, sugar, canned meat and canned tomatoes.

Only Answer England Should Consider

(By United Press)
London, Dec. 13.—Premier Lloyd-George will address the house of commons on Tuesday and until that time Britain will give no answer to Germany's peace proposals. The British have been considering one thing, that of continuing the war until a decisive victory was established, the statement of David Lloyd-George in a recent United Press interview cited only one answer that England should consider "The fight to go to a finish to a knock-out."

NO LARGE FIGHTING

(By United Press)
Berlin, Dec. 13.—An official statement says that there was artillery firing at the Meuse on the Somme sectors and patrol clashes last night. There was no heavy fighting on the western front.

SPIRITED FIGHTING

(By United Press)
Paris, Dec. 13.—An official statement says that spirited fighting is going on north of Monastir where the Bulgarian counter attacks against Italian positions checked machine gun artillery firing.

PRESIDENT MAY SEND HOUSE

To Europe to Learn Attitude of the Entente.

Washington, Dec. 13.—President Wilson is considering the form which will be used in transmitting Germany's peace proposals to the allies. He is giving thought to the question of whether the United States should indicate in any way a desire that they be accepted. Regardless of whether President Wilson decides to accompany the German proposal with any word, it was said, he unquestionably will take steps to learn the attitude of the entente allies toward the peace move and possibly might again send to Europe his personal friend and adviser, Colonel E. H. House. The dispatches from Berlin caused the greatest surprise at the White House and the state department.

HE SUGGESTS PEACE.

Von Bethmann-Hollweg Puts Plan Before Neutral Envoys.



German Proposal is Preposterous English Comment

(By United Press)
London, Dec. 13.—That the British people have answered Germany's peace proposal is perfectly apparent today, and that there will be no peace on such a basis, is reflected not only in the newspapers but public expression on the streets. It is hardly expected that it can be settled with the meeting of the house of commons on Tuesday as it will be impossible to get into communication with all the allies by that time. This will be David Lloyd-George's first appearance before the house of commons and it is expected that he will outline his new cabinet plans. Germany's peace proposals as given out by the German embassy official are generally regarded as preposterous and unworthy of serious consideration here.

Allies Should Give Due Consideration to the German Note

(By United Press)
Washington, Dec. 13.—What part the United States will play in furthering Germany's suggestions for peace has not been determined, but the officials think the allies should give the note due consideration, and that if peace is made Germany's state of mind would have to be everlasting. It is also the opinion that this government ought only to act as a messenger and must handle the situation carefully. The president has not discussed his plans with his cabinet as yet and will not drop any hint as to what his plans are, saying that he will await further developments as to the attitude of the allies.

Entente will Refuse but not Turn Down Germany Peace Plan

(By United Press)
Washington, Dec. 13.—That the entente will conditionally refuse but will not give a flat turn down of the German peace plan is the belief expressed here in British diplomatic circles. A flat refusal would be playing into Germany's hands and would be followed by unrestricted submarine warfare, and it is also believed would mean more stern and unrelenting measure against Belgium if possible.

U. S. CONTROVERSIES WILL BE SUSPENDED

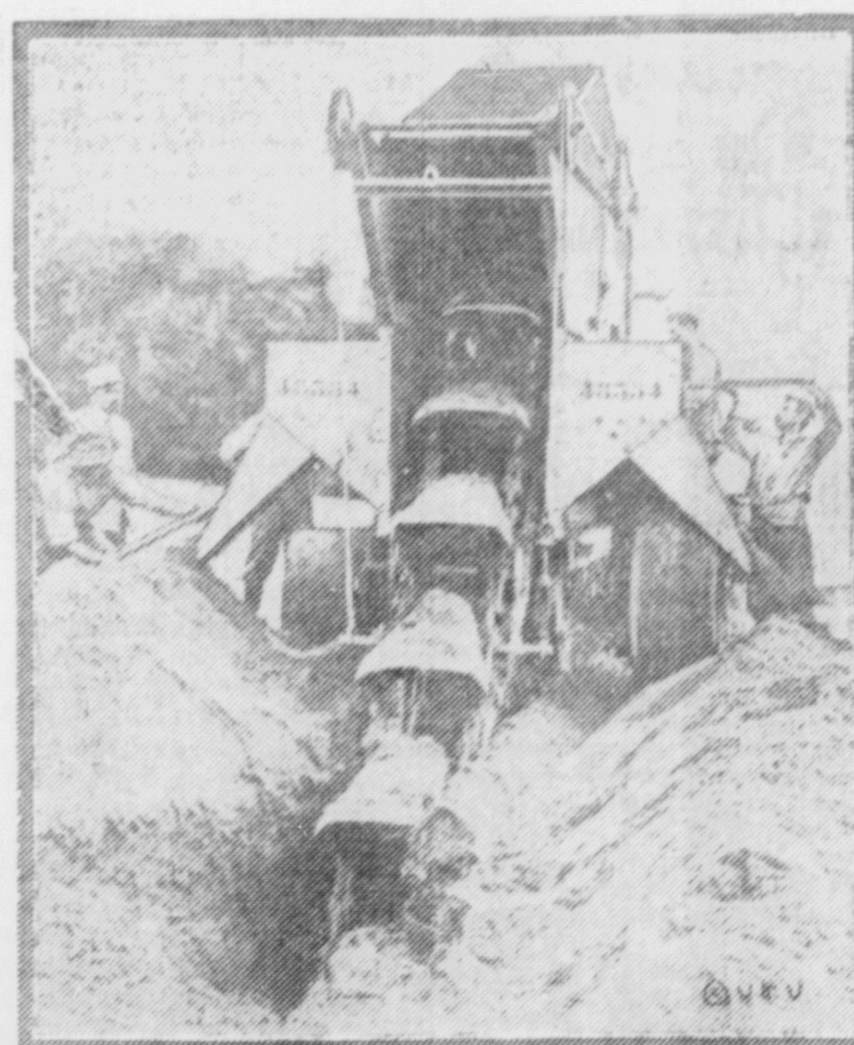
Washington, Dec. 13.—Peace overtures made by Germany will have the effect of suspending all diplomatic exchanges between the United States and the warring powers on all issues except peace.

Consideration of the submarine issue, the deportation of the Belgian civil population and the controversy with Great Britain over mails and commerce will await the disposal of the peace propositions. Regardless of how far Germany's proposal may be expected to go toward ending the war, it was regarded as of greatest significance that for the first time in two and a half years of war one group of belligerents had addressed the other on the subject through the channels of diplomacy.

Will Establish Naval Laboratory

(By United Press)
Washington, Dec. 13.—The naval advisory board, Thomas Edison, head, has recommended to Sec. Daniels the establishment of a naval experimental laboratory at Annapolis, which has been accepted.

French Dig Trenches Now With a Tractor



This is the first photograph of the powerful tractor now used by the French to dig trenches. This tractor ploughs its way over the ground shovelling out the earth and piling it on either side, not unlike the method

of the giant ploughs used on the prairies of the west. All trenches heretofore have been made by hand, and millions of men had to be taken from their work as soldiers to prepare trenches. The tractor will do the work of thousands.

SENATOR KENYON.

Declares He Will Introduce Resolution Asking Election Probe.



QUESTIONS ELECTION COST

Senator Kenyon Would Turn Owen Move Into Boomerang.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Senator William S. Kenyon of Iowa, served notice on Democratic leaders of the senate he would introduce a resolution to investigate expenditures at the recent national election.

When congress convened the Democrats announced they would investigate the Republican expenditures. Senator Owen of Oklahoma, one of the president's closest personal friends in the senate, introduced the resolution. Late last week Senator Owen said he would not push the resolution, as it would do the country no good to disclose the immense funds, if congress would enact legislation at this session to prevent their repetition in the future.

Senator Owen's statement aroused Senator Kenyon.

"If there was any fraud in the election, let's turn the searchlight on it," he said. "I am told that in Wyoming the day before election, 18,000 silver dollars were passed out to the miners, with the advice to vote for the Democratic presidential and senatorial candidates posted on one side."

Preparing Answer to German Note

(By United Press)
London, Dec. 13.—Reliable information says that the premier is preparing his answer to the German note which will be made public when he addresses the house of commons Tuesday.

Does Not Plan on Sending Col. House

(By United Press)
Washington, Dec. 13.—The administration does not plan on sending Col. House as the president's private representative to do any thing regarding the German peace move. Col. House was an over night guest of President Wilson, conferring with him this morning and then hurrying to New York.

United States Makes Strong Protests

(By United Press)
Washington, Dec. 13.—The state department has made a strong protest in the Carranza matter.

REPULSED WITH GREAT LOSS

(By United Press)
Petrograd, Dec. 13.—An official statement says that the attacks at Carpathian woods were repulsed with great loss; eastward of Chibana strong enemy attacks were repulsed; southward and westward of Helputna the fighting continues, the enemy resisting stubbornly; south of Trostische the enemy trenches were gained, and south of Agulanza the attacks to regain the trenches repulsed a number of enemy attacks.

MR. MUSKRAT MADE MISTAKE IN WEATHER

Built no Homes in Warm, Spring-Like Days of November and Gets Caught in Cold Snap

His Brethren in North Dakota, Better Prepared, Equipped Themselves with Big Roomy Homes

PEACE TALK CAUSES PANIC ON MARKETS

New York, Dec. 13.—The stock market became immediately unsettled on the receipt of the news of the Teutonic peace proposals. Munitions and shares of other companies which have profited by the war were most affected, Bethlehem steel dropping twenty-six points. United States steel fell three points and other prominent industrials yielded as much. Trading became feverishly active on the decline and urgent liquidation was evident. Professional traders aided the decline by selling of the more speculative shares. The wheat market also broke violently and before the semi-panic could be stopped prices for May delivery, the most active option, had dropped 8 1/2 cents, to \$1.66 1/2, in the Chicago pit, and 6 1/2 cents, to \$1.76 1/2, in the Minneapolis pit.

DISAGREEMENT IS FEARED

Officials Believe Carranza's Attitude May Nullify Pact.

Washington, Dec. 13.—General Carranza's action on the protocol signed at Atlantic City by the Mexican American joint commission will be submitted to the American commissioners by the Mexican members at a preliminary meeting to be held at Philadelphia Dec. 18.

Upon the nature of the report of Alberto J. Pani, who carried the protocol to Carranza for his signature, will depend whether the conferences are to continue.

Officials here are inclined to credit unofficial reports that instead of affixing his signature, Carranza has proposed changes in the agreement and it is feared that his attitude may nullify all of the work of the commission and cause further complications.

MILLER WARNS AGAINST JAPS

Congressman Says They Are Preparing for American Conquest.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Representative Miller of Minnesota told the foreign affairs committee he had heard Japan was teaching school children to "prepare for the conquest of America."

Mr. Miller said also there are many Japanese secret societies in this country preparing for possible war with the United States.

His remarks were made to Miss Jane Addams, president of the Woman's Peace party, who urged support of a bill providing for appointment of a commission of three to investigate the clause in the immigration bill against the exclusion of Chinese and Japanese and to confer with a similar commission from Japan.

BELGIANS REMAIN DEFIANT

City of Tournai Paying Fine of 20,000 Marks a Day.

New York, Dec. 13.—In the face of a fine of 20,000 marks a day which the German military authorities have imposed on the Belgian city of Tournai for refusing to furnish a list of men able to work, the Tournai municipal authorities have refused to supply that list, according to a cable message received here by Pierre Mail, Belgian consul in New York, from the Belgian government at Havre, France. Further details regarding Belgian deportations by the Germans are set forth in the message.

"List was not delivered and will not be delivered," the dispatch asserts.

Caught in Machinery: Dies.

Appleton, Wis., Dec. 13.—John Raabe, aged thirty-eight, of Milwaukee, superintendent at the Kaukauna Fiber company's plant, was killed instantly by being caught in the big wood-working shaft.

Mr. Muskrat of Crow Wing county, is no weather prognosticator and missed his guess this year.

The warm, spring, sunshiny days of November misled the muskrat tribe and few, if any, houses were built in Crow Wing county.

Like a bolt out of the blue came the shaft from Jack Frost's icy domains and the thermometer slipped down to 22 below last night. Several cracked water pipes are reported today, but nobody wants to get his name in the paper for that honor.

Muskraats of North Dakota, said a traveler in this district, built big, roomy houses and appear to have had a viser grip on the weather than the Crow Wing county tribe of animals.

Coal is not plentiful in town, but Charles Krech has lots of dry wood for sale and so have many of the fuel places in the city.

During the night one heard the familiar cracking of trees groaning as the frost increased. Old houses rocked as the cold tightened its grip. A Mangel of the Gull lake observatory, was in town.

"We have lots of that banana belt weather in November," said he, "for nobody expects any winter in November. That muskrat story and the tales about light fur and thin wish-bones, etc., never yet stopped the rush of winter. Every year we read about a light winter, but the Brainerd man who looks at his coal bills never will believe it."

Boom lake ice is fine and so are all the other lakes. Brainerd's N. P. marching club is braving the cold like veterans. There will be a large turnout Saturday afternoon to meet the St. Paul train and with 30 below local musicians will watch that N. P. brass band of 50 pieces blowing feeble along with its music.

Winter is an institution that Minnesota cannot dodge and Mr. Boreas Rex is now in command to the tune of woodaws and rattling coal scuttles frying flapjacks, maple syrup, hot coffee, little pig pork sausages, etc., etc.

Clothing men are relieved, for there will be all kinds of chances to sell heavy underwear and suits and overcoats.

There may not be a municipal Christmas tree, the money to be donated to the Associated Christs.

APPROVES BAN ON ASIATICS

Senate Amendment, Barring Certain Orientals, Adopted.

Washington, Dec. 13.—After another day of debate over the exclusion of aliens on account of race, the senate adopted the committee amendment to the immigration bill which would bar Hindus and certain other Asiatics without mentioning them by name, with an added provision stipulating that nothing in the act shall be construed to repeal any existing law, treaty or agreement which serves to prohibit or restrict immigration.

The committee amendment prescribes certain geographical areas from which immigrants shall not be admitted, instead of naming races or nationalities, as was done in the bill as it passed the house.

KAISER WILHELM DONS IRON CROSS.

Berlin, Dec. 13.—An official announcement issued here says that Field Marshal von Hindenburg, as the oldest active general of the Prussian army, in the name of the army, has made a request of the emperor that he himself wear the iron cross. The emperor has accepted.

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THE WEATHER
Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours.
Fair tonight not quite so cold
southwest portion. Thursday partly
cloudy.
Dec. 12, maximum 17, minimum 2.
Snowfall .4 inches snowfall.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

News of Parties, Visitors, Vis-
its, Deaths, Accidents, Etc.,
gratefully received by the Dis-
patch. Both phones, North-
west 74, Automatic 274.

E. J. Larsen, of Virginia, was in
the city.

For spring water phone 264. tr

W. L. Eisenach, of Aitkin, was in
the city.

Sundberg sharpens skates, 320 S 8th
—Advt. 16116

Mrs. Dana Foit is visiting friends
in Aitkin.

Libby's cut glass at Burnett's. 11

F. V. Weisenburger, of St. Paul,
was in the city.

Everett D. Evans, of Pequot, was a
business visitor.

Fine line of Electric Table Lamps
at The Electric Shop. Just the thing
for a useful Christmas present. 16116

Erling Hirstad, Ironton contractor,
was in town today.

Miss Laura Benson is visiting her
sister in Minneapolis.

Wm. Day, of Duluth, was a guest
of his brother, Ed. Day.

Dance Sat. night Peck's hall, Bar-
rows. Tickets, gents 50c, ladies free.
16215

L. O. Kelsven is attending to busi-
ness matters on the range.

Miss Agnes Dougherty returned
from Wadena this afternoon.

A real boy's watch for \$3.50 at Bur-
nett's. Get the boy one for Christ-
mas. 11

The thermometer registered 24 be-
low at Walker this morning.

Fergus Falls best patent flour, 49
lb. sack \$2.45. Star Grocery. 16312

Mrs. J. P. Saunders returned to
Backus yesterday afternoon.

Grand ball Gardner auditorium,
Fri., Dec. 15, Blue Ribbon orchestra.
—Advt. 16312

Mrs. Charles Peterson returned to
Woodrow yesterday afternoon.

Jewelry is not necessarily an ex-
pensive gift. You will find this to
be true at Burnett's. 11

Mrs. J. W. Day, guest of Mrs. Ed
Day, returned to Duluth yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ernater, of
Deerwood, were Brainerd visitors.

Framed pictures make a fine
Christmas present. A large assort-
ment of suitable subjects at D. E.
Whitney's. 16116

Donald Quinlivan, of Deerwood,
was in the city on his way to Little
Falls.

D. A. Clarke of the Singer Sewing
Machine Co., went to Hill City this
afternoon.

Judge W. S. McClenahan, of the
district court, is sick at his home suf-
fering from a severe cold.

John Mahlum is at Crosby today at-
tending to business matters of the
Mahlum Lumber company.

Beginning Dec. 15th, meals will be
30 cents at the Central hotel. 16215

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Peacock have
gone to Chicago where they will visit
relatives during the holidays.

Masquerade dance at Socialist Hall,
S. E. Brainerd, Saturday, December
16. Tickets 50c for gentlemen, 25c
for ladies. Three prizes offered.
—Advt. 157-160-163-4-5

C. E. Barnes, editor of the Pillager
Meddler, was in Brainerd Tuesday.
He may remove his magazine to Deer-
wood.

You will want a Toboggan. Get
one while they last at D. M. Clark
& Co. 148tf

J. O. Marcetich, of Ironton, has re-
turned from a business trip to St.
Paul. From Brainerd he returned
home in his new Overland.

Grand ball Gardner auditorium,
Fri., Dec. 15, Blue Ribbon orchestra.
—Advt. 16312

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kailey arrived
in the city this afternoon from Can-
ova, S. D., where they have been vis-
iting friends for some weeks.

Bean-Karhunaari wrestling match
at K. C. hall Thursday evening, 8:30
Dec. 14. Tickets 50c. Good match.
Don't miss it fans. 16312

The Bethlehem Lutheran church
Men's society will meet at 8 o'clock
this evening at the home of Charles
Peterson, 623 South Pine street.

Regular Meeting

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

TONIGHT AT 8:30

Directors Meet at 7:30 Sharp.

Twenty below zero was registered
this morning. Lars Swelland's ther-
mometer dropped to 22 below and has
not revived sufficiently to come back.

Photographs and pictures framed
artistically at D. E. Whitney's. You
choose the subject and we frame it in
such a way as to bring out its finest
qualities. 16116

Charles Histrup, sewer contractor
of Minneapolis, is in the city. He
took the contract to build sewers in
Brainerd, but so far has not turned
a shovel.

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Fri., Dec. 15, Blue Ribbon orchestra.
—Advt. 16312

Report is received that Mrs. Anton
Webber, of South Long Lake, is im-
proving from her recent illness,
which will be pleasing news to her
many friends.

There's nothing more acceptable for
holiday giving than jewelry, watches,
or silver. And these are not expen-
sive gifts, values considered. See
Burnett. 11

Mrs. Peter Yde, of Sylvan, has gone
to Rochester where she will be op-
erated on at a hospital. She was ac-
companied by her daughter, Mrs. W.
E. Lively, of Brainerd.

L. H. Carlin and daughter, Miss
Mae Carlin, father and sister of Mrs.
M. E. Hitch, returned home today to
Claremont, Iowa, after a pleasant
visit with Mr. and Mrs. Hitch.

Buy the wife a nice piece of silver
for Christmas. Burnett has some
that is sure to please. 11

A Christmas window which inter-
ests the ladies is shown at the Murphy
"Story of Quality" on Front street.
There are fine examples of knitted
goods, needlework, patterns, etc., hun-
dreds of suggestions for Christmas
work.

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at K. C. hall Thursday evening, 8:30
Dec. 14. Tickets 50c. Good match.
Don't miss it fans. 16312

The regular meeting of the United
Commercial Travelers, Council No.
545, will be held on Saturday even-
ing at Elks hall. Secretary George
W. Mahood is anxious to have a large
attendance as important matters are
up for consideration.



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THE CHRISTMAS

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George Denmore Peterson, year old
son of Denmore Peterson, passed
away and the funeral will be held
Thursday afternoon from 21 Bluff
avenue, the home of Henry Wise. The
sympathy of the community is ex-
tended to the bereaved parents. Their
home is near the dam.

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Kings.....\$5.00 per barrel
Strictly Fresh Eggs. 40c per dozen
O'BRIEN MERCANTILE COMPANY.

L. W. Carson, formerly an Indian
agent and now head of a detective
agency in the Twin Cities, returned
from Michigan where he furnished
evidence in the prosecution of 32
cases of illegal liquor selling in Iron
county. Two stood trial and were
found guilty and the rest pleaded
guilty.

Farley Dare, of Walker, member
of the lower house, is in Brainerd
for medical treatment. He was operated
on two years ago for appendicitis and
the malady seems to bother him
again and an examination is to be
made at a local hospital. Dr. F. L.
Wilcox, of Walker, accompanied Rep-
resentative Dare.

Hon. M. Enderstedt, of the riksdag
of Stockholm, Sweden, will give his
illustrated lecture on "Sweden of To-
day" this evening at the Swedish
Lutheran church, commencing at 8
o'clock. This is a message from the
old country. He will speak in Swed-
ish and bring a message from the
land of the midnight sun.

J. A. Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs.
J. W. Anderson, 1306 Norwood
street, returned Monday from Mit-
chelton, Saskatchewan, where he
took up a claim six years ago and has
lived on it since. He recently sold
it for \$3000. He also cleared \$1000
on this year's crop, the venture net-
ting him \$4000. As he was only 18
years old when he went to Canada,
he feels fairly well repaid for the ef-
fort. He liked the life and only sold
because of the conditions produced by
the war.



Stopped Children's Croup Cough

"Three weeks ago two of my chil-
dren choking and coughing, and I
as they were having an attack of
croup," writes Billie Mayberry, Eck-
ert, Ga. "I got a bottle of Foley's
Honey and Tar and gave them a dose
before bedtime. Next morning their
cough and all sign of croup was gone."
H. P. Dunn, druggist. mwf

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dour of reproductions of
my voice which the Victor
Company has made. They
seem to me remarkably life-
like and faithful."

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In Project for Building University Y.

M. C. A.—Large Subscrip-
tions Coming

The close of the first day of the
campaign, which is now in progress
on the campus of the state university,
showed a margin of less than \$35,000
of the \$175,000 fund for a new Uni-
versity Y. M. C. A. building yet to
be raised. If the St. Anthony Com-
mercial club makes good its intention
to raise \$5,000 among its members,
the margin for the rest of the state
will be less than \$30,000. The citi-
zens committee of the million dollar
project successfully culminated in
Minneapolis last June has diverted
another \$20,000 to the building fund
for the university on condition that
this present project be successfully
concluded before the first of the year.

Keen rivalry is springing up be-
tween the Minneapolis and St. Paul
alumni teams as well as between the
teams of the various colleges on the
campus. In the first half day of the
subscription chase, the St. Paul group
led with \$444, the Minneapolis team
securing \$363.

Campaign managers express them-
selves as believing that the last two
days of the canvass will bring in the
large subscriptions from towns and
cities all over the state, as of course
their citizens are, as keenly interested
in an investment in a character fac-
tory for the University of Minnesota
as the St. Paul and Minneapolis citi-
zens are. "There is no reason to be-
lieve," said E. B. Pierce, general
chairman of the campaign commit-
tee, "That other cities in the state
have less confidence in the Y. M. C.
A. than the citizens of Minneapolis
showed last June when they raised
\$1,150,000 in less than eight days for
a metropolitan system of buildings to
serve the whole city. In the business
world and in the professions the
'punch' which Christian qualities
give a man is coming to be an asset
to be reckoned with. Without it
many young men fail. Christian
character, such as we hope to help to
manufacture with our new equipment
is dependable and intelligent, and is
infused with the sort of ideals which
live and let's live."

A Minneapolis group of alumni,
under the leadership of Webster Tal-
lant, Gordon Grimes and J. M. Ander-
son, all well known business and
professional men, are devoting the en-
tire week to the project. The St.
Paul men similarly engaged are W.
C. Smiley and Claus F. Forsell. Dr.
George E. Vincent, is co-operating
with John Williams, Duluth member
of the board of regents, and W. H.
Hoyt to swing the Duluth alumni in-
to line to roll up the total subscrip-
tions there.

The campaign becomes nation-wide
in its scope through the activity of
alumni in various parts of the coun-
try. W. B. Morris has gone to New
York to interest the alumni living
there and John Sinclair is interesting
former university students, who now
live in Washington, D. C., in the un-
dertaking.

The new building for the universi-
ty is an absolute necessity. The only
quarters the organization has now is
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(By Fidd)

Mile. Olive Frenstad, the celebrated Norwegian soprano, gave a recital in Duluth Monday evening.

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Alfred Mraz, Brainerd's popular baritone, will be one of the soloists at the concert at Staples Dec. 26th.

The writer of this column not only ordered a full set of a very valuable musical work from a Mr. H. Corder, but also feels that by gaining his friendship and advice, much good will result. Anyone who term themselves a musician, should have his set of books right in a place where it is always available. Mr. Corder's praise of the Brainerd orchestra and Choral club at its recent concert, makes one feel that Brainerd is a pretty good place to live in.

Starting with the first of the year, Mr. Bergh will give a talk on music at the Iron Exchange hall from 10 to 11 o'clock every Saturday morning. The course will embrace a term of eight weeks and is open to every one interested in the musical welfare of Brainerd.

Mr. MacPhail, it is safe to say, made more lasting friends with this trip to Brainerd than on any of his former appearances in the city. Orchestra members and public were delighted with his work and his magnetic personality.

One of the finest violinists of the age, Edwin Grasse, is totally blind and has been so since childhood. Maud Powell in speaking of him says "He has more music in his little finger than I in my whole body."



Robert Hitch

"Bobby", as he is most generally known, is wonderfully gifted for the study of music, and if the predictions of his teacher comes true, music will be his lifework.

The Brainerd Symphony will join the Staples orchestra in a concert there Dec. 26th.

Prof. Wm. Graham's playing of the cornet was greatly appreciated by every one on the night of Dec. 8. Brainerd may well be proud of its cornetist for very few cities possess

a player of his ability. Mr. Graham's willingness to always play and assist a local undertaking such as an orchestra or band, can hardly be estimated.

Everyone you talk to these days ask you this question: "Who will be the soloist at the next Symphony concert?"

The Choral club is to be congratulated on the program which they provided at the concert and the business men who so generously advertised we hope will receive great returns. Look through the program, boys, and boost for every single one of them.

The Commercial club of St. John, Kansas, provided all the funds necessary to have an orchestra of 25 pieces provide them with good music.

Mme. Sarah Bernhardt appeared last week in Boston. Another farewell tour they say.

Kenneth Nicholson, son of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Nicholson, will take up the study of violin with Mr. Bergh.

The Junior Musical club will meet at the home of Mrs. W. A. M. Johnstone Saturday evening. The work of MacDowell will be the subject of discussion.

Following the concert last week all pupils from Staples were entertained at an informal banquet at the Ideal hotel. They all voted their trip to Brainerd a very profitable one and all promised to boost Brainerd from that day on.

Why not have a municipal chorus of one thousand voices?

Both orchestra and chorus will not have rehearsals again until after the first of the year.

Presbyterian Social Club

The Presbyterian social club will be entertained Wednesday evening at a 15c social by the Misses Alma Brown and Esther Gustafson at the home of the latter, 421 South Sixth street.

A social good time will be enjoyed and a program given including a piano solo by Miss Ellen Dillon, violin duet by Alfred Dillon and Harold Opsahl, vocal solo by Dr. A. K. Cohen, reading by Miss Clover Sabin, musical selection by Miss Effie Drexler.

Surprise Party

Miss Paulson, fifth grade teacher in the Lincoln school, was given a surprise party Monday evening at the home of Miss Hazel Kuehmichel by eighteen girl members of her grade. Games were played after which a dainty luncheon was served. Mrs. Renius Johnson assisted Mrs. George Kuehmichel in serving the luncheon. An enjoyable evening was spent by all.

Farewell Surprise Party

A farewell surprise party was given in honor of Miss Abbie Bachelder at her home on Monday night, December 11, by the True Blue class of the Methodist church, of which she has been an active member.

She was presented with a gift of remembrance which was very much appreciated. Refreshments were served and the evening was spent in music and games.

Dorcas Society

The Dorcas young peoples society of the Swedish Bethany church will be entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fredstrom, at the end of South Sixth street, this, Wednesday evening. A good program and social time will be enjoyed. All are welcome.

Bethany Ladies Aid

The Ladies Aid society of the Swedish Christian Bethany church will be entertained by Mrs. P. T. Anderson, 961 Fifth Avenue Northeast, on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Everybody is welcome.

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Schmidt-Eschenbacher

A very pretty wedding was held at the German Lutheran church of Fulda on Tuesday afternoon when Miss Roesina Schmidt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Schmidt, was given in marriage to Edward Eschenbacher, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Eschenbacher of this vicinity.

It was a pretty wedding with about 140 guests present. The bride was dressed in white crepe de meteor and wore pearls. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley with smilax. The bride is a charming young lady of Fulda and the bridegroom a man well liked by all his associates.

The bridesmaids were the Misses Louise Eschenbacher, Lydia Gundermann and Roesina Dierks, all dressed in white silk crepe de chine and carried pink roses. The bridegroom's best men were Henry Schmidt, Oltmann Schmidt and Lewis Brier.

Rev. Brauch read the beautiful marriage service and G. J. Kolander played the wedding march. The evening was spent in social converse and special music.

After a short wedding trip the happy young couple will be at their new home in South Long Lake near Brainerd.

Ladies' Aid Meeting

The Ladies' Aid of the Norwegian Danish Lutheran church will meet at the home of Mrs. Nela Jacobson, 313 First avenue, on Thursday afternoon. All are invited.

NOTICE

Parties interested in the \$100.00 Pathophone to be raffled off on Dec. 20th are requested to bring their Blue Ribbon Tea and Coffee wrappers to the H. P. Dunn drug store on or before Dec. 19th, as no wrappers will be accepted after that date. The public is invited to this drawing which will take place at 4 o'clock. 1624-W

WOMEN'S WOES

Brainerd Women are Finding Relief at Last

It does seem that women have more than a fair share of the aches and pains that afflict humanity; they must "keep up," must attend to duties in spite of constantly aching backs, or headaches, dizzy spells, bearing-down pains; they must stoop over, when to stoop means torture. They must walk and bend and work with racking pains and many aches from kidney ills. Keeping the kidneys well has spared thousands of women much misery. Read of a remedy for kidneys only that is endorsed by people you know.

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President's Daughter Presides Over American Association

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 13.—With talks by Miss Margaret Wilson, the president's daughter; Percy Mackaye, poet and playwright, and Dr. Henry E. Jackson of the United States Bureau of Education, the twelfth annual convention of the American Civic Association opened here today.

Miss Wilson presided at the afternoon session, which was devoted to a discussion of the use of the schools as a community center. She made no extended talk, however. Dr. Jackson of the Bureau of Education, discussed the same topic at length and Mr. Mackaye spoke on the growth of the community drama.

The delegates of the convention will be the guests of the Washington Real Estate board tonight at which time officials of the war department are expected to outline the plans of the federal government for the improvement of Potomac Park, the District of Columbia's future municipal playground.

Belgian Hare Meat in Demand

Thousands of Belgian hares are raised in this vicinity every year and shipped to market, mostly to New York city, writes C. I. Hunt in Farm and Home. The business has grown so in the past two years that it is hard to believe so much progress possible.

It has been demonstrated time and again that Belgian hares can be made to weigh six pounds when four months old and at a cost of from three to six cents a pound. They sell on the market at 21 cents a pound and it costs four cents a pound to market, which leaves 17 cents net, surely a good profit. The lowest I have ever known them to sell for was 15 cents, and taking out the four cents still leaves us 11 cents net, or as much as we ever get for poultry.

There is a demand, far from being supplied, for breeding does of the best quality at from \$2.50 for utility stock, and \$5 and up according to quality, for pedigree stock. Belgian hare meat, unlike the wild hares, is good throughout the year and is declared by scientific men to be far superior to the more common meats. The fact that many sanatoriums are using hare meat almost exclusively is evidence that our scientific men are correct on this particular point. We know that there is much more clear profit in the Belgian hare business than there is in poultry, and we know also that people are beginning to find out the real value and low cost of the Belgian meat, and that the demand will grow until the business will equal the poultry business if it does not exceed it.

Modern Version.

The Amazon forces were about to charge.

"Wait until you can see the powder on their noses," directed the lady military genius who commanded the other feminine troops.—Kansas City Journal.

Gift Buying Time NOW

"Prince of Graustark" Tonight

The thousands who saw Essanay's "Graustark" will welcome Sydney Ainsworth back to his same part in "The Prince of Graustark," its sequel, just filmed in 5 acts by that company. Mr. Ainsworth appears again as Count Quinnox, captain of the guard in "Graustark," who has now risen to the position of chief of staff and principal aid and companion of the prince, played by Bryant Washburn. Marguerite Clayton is the girl in the new play.

The part is one in which Sydney Ainsworth's friends will like to see him. It is ruled largely by a character impersonation rather than the vicious heavy leads in which he usually appears to advantage. But he has accepted the more romantic part and characterized it splendidly, in keeping with his versatility.

The dignity of the count contrasted with the boyish pranks of the young prince in America, form situations which make for clever comedy. "The Prince of Graustark," taken from George Barr McCutcheon's famous novel, is brilliant throughout.

Mr. Ainsworth, besides playing in "Graustark" and its sequel, has also appeared in "The White Sister," "In the Palace of the King," "The Mislending Lady," "The Strange Case of Mary Page" and "According to the Code." He was David Pollock in "The Strange Case of Mary Page."

A long stage career preceded his entrance into pictures. He starred in numerous New York productions, and for some time was with Robert Edson in "Soldiers of Fortune." Since leaving the stage for the film his only appearance in pictures has been in Essanay productions. At the Best tonight.

Tried It.

Gadby—I am satisfied of one thing. Our forebears certainly did pass their time at home most uncomfortably. Snappertite—How do you know? Gadby—I've been buying a lot of antique furniture.—Browning's Magazine.

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CHARLES H. WARNER, SPEAKER

At the present time Charles H. Warner, the Sixth district candidate for speaker of the lower Minnesota house, has more pledged votes than any of his competitors, his strength extending to all portions of the state and in the region south of the Twin Cities he has some very enthusiastic boosters. This indicates that his candidacy is well received for southern Minnesota has three candidates for the position and that Warner should be able to break into their stronghold is exceedingly pleasing to his friends. The Eighth district delegation seems to be keeping their own council on the speakership proposition, although several of the members favor the Atkin gentleman, and the intimation is made that the Duluth delegation is the unseen force behind the move to hold back until they can pick a winner and use the vote of that delegation for trading purposes for the passage or defeat of certain legislation that they may be interested in at the coming session of the legislature. The Duluth legislators should have a care and not play their hand too openly or too strong. The Sixth district members have usually stood with the members from the head of the lakes upon measures that vitally affected them for many years and now are asking that Duluth and the Eighth district reciprocate, and it is well to remember that northern Minnesota should stand together for the welfare of this section. Duluth cannot profit by any trade with the southern part of the state, she would lose more than she would gain and at a time when the influence of the members from this district will be needed.

There is probably no question but that the endorsement of Mr. Honpe, of Otter Tail county, is given him as a personal compliment and he will be dropped from the race early in the proceedings and that will leave Warner as the only active candidate for speaker in the entire northern half of the state and his active and effective fighting of the battles of this section in which he has made good seems to suggest that all northern Minnesota support him in his honest efforts to place himself in a position where he will be able to further the interests of not only this section but every section of Minnesota.

CHILD LABOR

State regulation of child labor in local industries is not yet as thorough as the federal regulation of industries engaged in interstate commerce, according to the annual report of the general secretary of the National Child Labor committee, just published in the quarterly Child Labor Bulletin. Twenty-eight states allow children to work more than 8 hours a day in stores and other local establishments; 19 states allow children to work at night in such establishments; 28 states have no regulation of street work by children, and 29 states have poor regulations; 23 states need night messenger laws; 26 states do not require medical examination of children for work permits; 12 states have no educational requirements for work permits, and 32 states have standards lower than the 5th grade; one state has no compulsory education law, and four states have only local option laws. Therefore, "the 1,850,000 working children whose status cannot be directly affected by any kind of federal regulation present the major problem on which the efforts of the committee may now be concentrated," says Owen R. Lovejoy, the general secretary in his report. "Congress has forged the tools for an aggressive campaign, and we have now reached the stage whereby taking hold instead of letting go, we may hope to see the solution of the problem."

That the committee is a strong organization ready for the "aggressive campaign" is suggested in the details of the report which show that the membership was larger than ever in 1915, totalling 9,236 persons, that investigations, including studies of agriculture, canneries, textile mills, tenement home work and vocational training was carried on in 14 different states, that the committee's exhibits have been shown in 47 cities and that its newspaper publicity has reached every state in the union.

Propose to Turn Scene Battle into Sacred Forest

BY HENRY WOOD,
(United Press Correspondent with the French Armies)

Verdun, France, Nov. 18 (By Mail)—With the close of the war the entire line of trenches in France, extending from Alsace to the Belgium border, may be converted into a sort of national Sacred Forest, as a permanent tribute to the memory of the French "poilus" who died there defending their national soil.

A proposition to this effect has just been prepared by the general council of the Department of the Meuse and will soon be submitted to the French government. The plan is to buy the battle ground from the farmers. Should this plan be finally accepted future generations not only of France but of the entire world, would always have the opportunity of visiting the line of trenches over 600 kilometers in length on which the French threw back the tide of German invasion at the battle of the Marne and which till the end of the war will always remain the basis of France's military effort to rid her soil entirely of the enemy.

The immediate land through which these long lines of trenches run, together with the battlefields of the Somme, of Arras and of Champagne, will, it is believed, never again be rendered cultivable. Aside from the deep trenches and bays, the ground has been so pitted with shell holes to a depth varying from a few to fifteen feet, and all the upper strata of soil on which fertility depends so completely wiped out, that little if any use could ever be made of the ground for agricultural purposes for years to come.

PROPOSALS FOR PEACE SUBMITTED

Central Allies Ready to Negotiate.

TERMS NOT ANNOUNCED

Said to Favor Return to Status Quo of Before the War With Minor Exceptions.

BASIS OF GERMAN PEACE PROPOSAL.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Advices from Berlin to the German embassy indicate that Germany's peace terms, in general measure, propose the restoration of the status quo before the war with the exception of the establishment of independent kingdoms of Poland and Lithuania.

They are understood to propose the complete restoration of the occupied portions of Belgium and France in return for Germany's captured colonies and to dispose of the Balkan situation, because of its extremely complicated nature, in the peace conference.

Berlin, Dec. 13.—Germany and her allies have proposed to enter forthwith into peace negotiations.

Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg received the representatives of the United States, Spain and Switzerland. Spain and Switzerland are nations protecting German interests in hostile foreign countries.

The chancellor transmitted a note to them and asked them to bring it to the knowledge of the hostile governments.

The Austrian, Turkish and Bulgarian governments are making similar proposals. These proposals have been transmitted also to the Vatican.

The propositions which they will bring forward are, according to Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, appropriate for the establishment of a lasting peace.

The chancellor, addressing the reichstag later, said the propositions which Germany was bringing forward had for their object the guarantee of existence, of honor and of liberty of evolution for the four central powers.

Would Paralyze Austria.

The chancellor said Roumania had entered the war in order to roll up the German positions in the East and those of Germany's allies. At the same time the grand offensive on the Somme had as its object to pierce the German Western front, and the renewed Italian attacks were intended to paralyze Austria-Hungary.

"The situation was serious," the chancellor continued. "But with God's help our troops shaped conditions so as to give us security which not only is complete but still more so than ever before. The Western front stands. Not only does it stand, but in spite of the Roumanian campaign it is fitted out with larger reserves of men and material than it had been formerly. The most effective precautions have been taken against all Italian diversions, and though on the Somme and on the Carso the drum fire resounded while the Russians launched troops against the Eastern frontier of Transylvania, Field Marshal von Hindenburg captured the whole of Western Wallachia and the hostile capital of Bucharest.

Military Operations Progress.

"And Hindenburg does not rest. Military operations progress. By strokes of the sword at the same time firm foundations for our economic needs have been laid. Great stocks of grain, victuals, oil and other goods, fell into our hands in Roumania. Their transport has begun. In spite of the scarcity we could have lived on our own supplies, but now our safety is beyond question."

"To these great events on land," the chancellor continued, "heroic deeds of equal importance are added by our submarines. The specter of famine, which our enemies intended to appear before us, now pursues them without mercy. When after the termination of the first year of the war, the emperor addressed the nation in a public appeal, he said: 'Having witnessed such great events, my heart was filled with awe and determination.'"

"Neither our emperor nor our nation ever changed their minds in this respect. Neither have they now. The genius and heroic acts of our leaders have fashioned these facts as firm as iron."

LONDON PRESS FAVORS REJECTING PROPOSAL

London, Dec. 13.—Morning newspapers in their editorial views on Germany's peace proposals take two main grounds—that the offer be rejected or that it should be met with a statement of the terms on which the entente allies are willing to effect a peace, leaving it to the Central powers to accept or reject it.

The Morning Post argues that the opening of negotiations would imply an armistice in which Germany would obviously occupy the predominant position and that the question would be whether the entente allies were prepared to accept terms dictated by Germany. It added that to grant an armistice would be to abandon the hope of ever gaining the power to force Germany to submission.

The Daily Mail describes the offer of the central powers as "an impudent old trick which is becoming as hackneyed as the conjuring of rabbits out of a hat." It adds that Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg is no more entitled to the courtesy of a reply than if he were an armed burglar in a private house.

ALLIES EXPECTED TO REJECT OFFER

British Officials See No Guarantee for Lasting Amity.

ENTENTE TO ACT IN CONCERT

No Official Statement Issued, but Tone of Press Comment and Expressions by Public Men Indicate Britons Are Opposed to Berlin Proposal.

PEACE SITUATION IN BRIEF.

Germany, through the United States, Spain and Switzerland, land, makes proposals to the entente allies for peace negotiations.

Official text of Teutonic note, calling for conferences to end the war, is now on route to Washington for transmission to allied governments.

First word from London, pending receipt of official text, shows British public against steps for peace.

Lloyd-George, British premier, is expected to make announcements in house of commons.

President Wilson considers taking steps to impress on allies the desirability for peace.

Central powers send note to Vatican asking the aid of the pope in furthering the movement for peace.

London, Dec. 13.—Proposals for peace negotiations made by Germany probably will be rejected by the allies. This is the view of those in close association with the new British government, although no official statement was made. Before formal decision is reached, however, the proposals must be received and considered by all the allies in concert.

Those said to be close to Premier Lloyd-George believe the proposals will prove entirely unacceptable, mainly because they are not likely to touch what the ruling authorities regard as the most essential basis of any peace, namely, such guarantees against German militarism as will permit England, France and their allies to demoralize their vast armies, reduce their enormous military expenses, and return to lasting conditions of peace.

Both Premier Lloyd-George and Mr. Balfour, secretary for foreign affairs, are slightly ill and this may result in delaying the announcement of the plans of the new government.

Battleship Arizona Crippled.

New York, Dec. 13.—The United States battleship Arizona, put into commission recently and regarded by naval experts as the speediest and most efficient American dreadnought, is proceeding north along the Atlantic coast with only her port engine supplying motive power and with her starboard turbine crippled, according to word received at the Brooklyn navy yard. The vessel is expected to arrive here Dec. 18, and it is said that it will take six weeks to make necessary repairs.

COST OF BEER SOARS IN SHEBOYGAN.

Sheboygan, Wis., Dec. 13.—Beer advanced 50 cents a barrel and 5 cents a case here. It was announced the advance is due to the cost of production, which has increased 100 per cent in the past six months.

H. W. LINNEMANN, "Clothes of Quality"

Every Day Is CHRISTMAS DAY

Good Cheer and Happiness are Abundant at Linnemann's

Choosing Xmas Gifts for Men and Boys is an Easy Task at This Store

Wearing Apparel is one of the necessities and if selected at Linnemann's is sure to be doubly welcome, because of superior quality, styles, and the fact that the Linnemann guarantee stands behind every purchase.

Mothers will find that we are well prepared to take care of their Christmas wants. We have just the things in useful gifts for boys, whether it be a mackinaw or a pair of mitts.

Here is a Partial List of the Useful Christmas Gifts offered at This Store

Shirts	Belts	Hats
Pajamas	Grips	Caps
Sweaters	Garters	Stick Pins
Fur Caps	Mufflers	Fur Coats
Card Sets	Leggins	Suit Cases
Silk Shirts	Silk Hose	Arm Bands
Brush Sets	Tie Clasps	Union Suits
Mackinaws	Auto Mitts	Dress Shoes
Cath Robes	Suspenders	Cuff Buttons
Collar Bags	Auto Gloves	Felt Slippers
Night Shirts	Dress Gloves	Boys' Jewelry
Seal Skin Caps	Stocking Caps	Flannel Shirts
Traveling Sets	Boys' Wool Waists	Men's Jewelry
Jersey Sweaters	Silk Handkerchiefs	Hunting Coats
Fur Lined Mitts	Initial Handkerchiefs	Pullman Slippers
Smoking Jackets	Linen Handkerchiefs	Leather Slippers
Fur Lined Gloves	Boys' Gauntlet Gloves	Boys' Kid Gloves
Leather Lined Vests	Men's Indian Bedroom Slippers	Children's Warm Mitts
Men's Manicure Sets		One Finger Auto Mitts

Men's Suits, new models, plain and pinch back, moderately priced but of the best materials, a big variety to choose from, at

\$15.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00

Men's Overcoats, in the newest and latest models in pinch back, plain and belted ulsters, moderately priced but of the best material ---a big variety to choose from, at

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Boy's Overcoats . . . \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00 to \$10.00
Boy's Suits \$3.50, \$5.00, \$6.00 to \$10.00

Useful Gifts of Good Taste Bring Christmas Joy

and here is a store filled to the overflowing with the best of useful gifts for men, youths and boys

H. W. LINNEMANN

"Clothes of Quality"

Imperial Block

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City of Puebla Hands of Bandits People in Terror

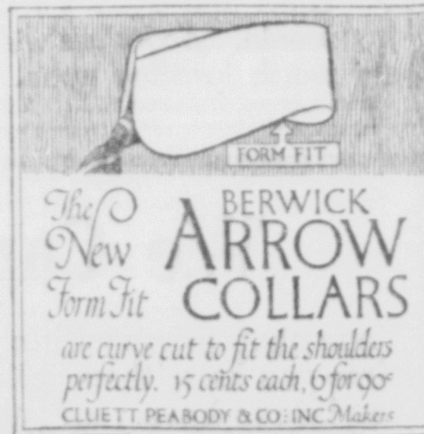
(By United Press)

Juarez, Dec. 13.—The movements of the revolutionists under Jos. Bobles south of Mexico City are progressing, is the report brought to the border by foreigners, who declare that this important city 100 miles south of Mexico City is in their possession. Anticipating another attack on Chihuahua City all Americans and foreigners are planning on leaving for the American border. Chinese from every part of Chihuahua are coming to the border

and the city swarms with Mongolians who are not allowed to cross to the American side. Unconfirmed reports here say the Mexican soldiers under Gen. Quinas Murgias have been routed and two car loads of food taken from the Chihuahua railway yards, 48 being killed in the skirmish.

Coughed Fifteen Years

Coughs that hang on and grow worse in the night are relieved by Foley's Honey and Tar. R. F. Hall, Mabe, Va., writes: "For 15 years I was afflicted with a troublesome bronchial cough and irritation of the throat. Foley's Honey and Tar relieved me; and after taking one bottle the cough ceased." H. P. Dunn, druggist—Advt.



TURCOTTE BROTHERS

Fruits and Vegetables a Specialty, Groceries, Flour and Feed

318-320 S. 6th St. Phone 254

BEST THEATRE

TODAY	Bryant Washburn in "THE PRINCE OF GRAUSTARK"	Matinee 3:00 Eve. 7:30 & 9
TOMORROW	Edmund Breese in "THE WEAKNESS OF STRENGTH"	Matinee 3:00 Eve. 7:30 & 9

EMPRESS THEATRE

TODAY	Vivian Rich in "FOUR MONTHS"	
TOMORROW	"THE COUNTRY STORE"	

Friday—Billie Burke in "Gloria's Romance"

COUNCIL PASSES ON ASSESSMENTS

Paving Matters on Bluff Avenue, North Fifth and South Seventh Streets Considered

\$42,000 BONDS ARE DUE SOON

City Will Borrow From State and Authorization May be Made at a Special Election

The city council at its meeting on Tuesday evening approved assessment rolls for certain paving.

The paving of a section of Bluff avenue was estimated to cost \$5942.38. The re-assessment of the paving of North Fifth street amounted to \$1002.77. The re-assessment of the paving of Seventh street south, two blocks near Oak, was \$1171.37.

City Clerk Mahlum called the attention of the council to the fact that \$42,000 bonds are due in 1917. These are \$25,000 old bridge bonds and \$17,000 for the remaining unpaid funding bonds to refund old floating indebtedness.

It is expected to borrow the money from the state. The first bonds are due August 15 and the balance of the bonds on October 1 of the year mentioned.

The question is whether it is advisable to have a special election to authorize the issuing of bonds from the state, or to leave the matter for the spring election. Many contend that there are many applications for loans and they are handled in their order and Brainerd should get busy soon.

BRAINERD TOBOGGAN CLUB

Members are Requested to be Present This Evening at 7:30 at the Hill to Help in Work

All members of the Brainerd Toboggan club are notified and requested to be present this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the hill to help get the same in shape for use. The weather is just right and conditions favor the speedy completion of the slide for use. Every member consider this a personal notice.

Eagles Elect

Brainerd Fraternal Order of Eagles No. 287, elected the following officers for the ensuing term:

P. W. President—Wm. J. Lyons. W. President—F. E. Russell. W. V. President—E. A. Luck. Secretary—Henry Krause. Treasurer—S. R. Adair. I. G.—Warren Campbell. O. G.—Maurice LeMoine. Trustees—G. P. O'Brien, F. E. Little, A. P. Dronseth. Aerie Physicians—R. A. Belse and J. A. Thabes.

The installation ceremonies will be on January 9th.

Christmas

Let Your Home Breathe a Real Welcome on This Day of Rejoicing



We have the finest of art subjects to decorate the walls of your home or that of your friend you may wish to remember this Christmas.

We frame suitably and artistically photographs and the familiar home scenes.

We have mouldings, mirrors, nut bowls, fruit bowls, candle sticks and many other accessories most pleasing for Christmas gifts.

D. E. WHITNEY

"THE HOME OF ART"
720 Front Street

DRILLING WELL AT HOSPITAL

A six inch well is being drilled at the Crow Wing-Aitkin counties tuberculosis sanatorium site at the former fish hatchery property at Hamlet lake near Deerwood.

The drilling occurs in a region in which iron is frequently found and accordingly operations are being watched with interest. A trace of iron will spoil the water. The operator hopes to make it an artesian well.

IN THE WORLD OF TRADE

Koop Mercantile Co. Improvements in Grocery Store, Olympia Candy Kitchen Changes

At the Koop Mercantile Co. considerable changes have been made in the interior and a commodious balcony in the northeast corner of the large store main room provides for the office, bookkeepers desk, etc. New shelving has been installed and the interior has been painted and varnished and shines brilliantly.

At the Olympia Candy Kitchen a balcony has been added on which has been placed the electric piano. The balcony conservatory, as many have christened it, is at the rear of the candy kitchen large main room.

Mehlin's greenhouses have been formally opened for business and Mr. Mehlin reports business of the best. The houses are centrally located at the corner of Main and Sixth streets, within view of the Northern Pacific station. Mr. Mehlin also has a considerable acreage in Brainerd and will continue to add to his business and develop the same to its utmost.

AURORA LODGE ELECTS

Annual Meeting of Masonic Body at their Temple in the Iron Exchange Last Night

The annual meeting of Aurora Lodge No. 100, A. F. & A. M., was held at the lodge rooms in the Iron Exchange last evening, the attendance numbering more than one hundred. The meeting was purely of a business nature on matters pertaining to Masonry and the election of officers for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows:

Worshipful Master—G. J. Kroes. Senior Warden—G. Phil Sheridan. Junior Warden—James Crust. Treasurer—Milton McFadden. Secretary—G. W. Chadbourne.

FILE PROTEST

Library Committee Objects to Reduction of Appropriation by City

In a communication to the council last night a committee of the Library board, objected to the reduction of the city's appropriation for its maintenance from a half to a quarter mill.

A copy of the contract made with the Carnegie Library association wherein the city promised annual support of \$1,200 was also transmitted. The complete report will be published Thursday.

At the adjourned meeting of the library board Mrs. T. E. Jones was elected librarian. She will commence her duties January 1.

CAR "NEW YORK APPLES" Just Arrived

Baldwins \$4.50 per barrel
Kings \$5.00 per barrel
Strictly Fresh Eggs 40c per dozen
O'BRIEN MERCANTILE COMPANY.

One Way to Beat the High Cost of Living

Chicago, Dec. 13—"Raise chickens in your back yard if you would cut the high cost of living," said Theodore Hewes, secretary of the Poultry Show which opened here today. "The increase in the price of dressed poultry has not yet equalled that of pork or beef and it is a commodity that can be produced at home," he added. A few fowls in the back yard, fed largely from the waste from your table, not only produce delicious meat, but supply fresh eggs, a luxury which few can afford when they must buy them."

No Higher Price for This

While food and clothing have advanced in cost, it is well for the sick that the prices of reliable family remedies as Foley Kidney Pills are not increased. Foley Kidney Pills cost little and relieve backache, pains in sides and loins, sore muscles, stiff joints, rheumatic pains and bladder trouble. H. P. Dunn, druggist, mwf

RED CROSS SEALS SAVED BETTY'S LIFE

She Was Taught How to Care for Herself After Her Mother Had Died and Given a Chance

BUY YOUR XMAS SEALS TODAY

Pen Picture of How a Pretty Young Miss, Full of Fun and Life, Was Saved From Tuberculosis

"She was real pretty, and so full of fun that the dimples were always showing in her round, red cheeks." The visiting nurse of the Anti-Tuberculosis society was talking. "Her eyes were big and brown and nut-colored hair curled naturally in little ringlets over her forehead and ears. She was just eighteen when we first met her and so neat and attractive that one would think she belonged to



Send Her As YOUR Messenger

THROUGH her, you can do much with Red Cross Christmas Seals. She goes into the homes of the unfortunate in your community and helps conquer Tuberculosis. Every Red Cross Christmas Seal you buy helps to save the sick and to prevent infection.

Use RED CROSS CHRISTMAS SEALS on everything you mail or wrap.

If you cannot get Red Cross Christmas Seals in your town, write to the AMERICAN RED CROSS, Washington, D. C., for as many as you want at 10 each.

the well-to-do class of working people, but when we followed her to her home one day we confronted startling facts.

"The red in her cheeks was the flush of unnatural inward fever, the high spirits were a pitiful antidote to pitiless conditions, and the big brown eyes saw only squalor when they were not fixed upon a typewriting machine or closed persistently to any view but an imaginary bright one.

"The room we entered was a general living space, used also as an eating, cooking and sleeping apartment. There was but one bed, and Betty had to sleep in it with her mother, who was too weak to sit up. An open cupboard sat where it would be conveniently near the bed, which placed it by the stove, where their food was cooked. The mother, who was suffering in an advanced stage of tuberculosis, did not like cold air, and her querulous demands caused Betty to keep the door and windows closed.

"Well," said cheerful Betty, with a laugh, 'that isn't so bad as not having any windows or doors to close, is it? Things might be worse.'

"Infinitely worse," said I. 'You might even take a notion to stuff the windows and doors with rags to cut out what oxygen comes in through the cracks.'

"Red Cross Christmas Seals, with their cheery message of hope, gave Betty a chance to get well after her mother died. Is it worth while to save the Bettys? Buy your share today."

SANTA CLAUSE HEADQUARTERS

For Christmas trees, will be located at the old stand, 515 Ransford block. A fine assortment for house and churches. Prices right. Will open about Dec. 15th.

SANTA CLAUSE BOURQUIN, 16216

Notice to Eagles

There will be nominations and election of officers for the ensuing term on Tuesday evening, Dec. 12th. All members are requested to attend.

HENRY KRAUSE, Secretary F. O. E. No. 287, 16112

Christmas Tree Lighting Outfits

Now is the time to secure your Christmas tree lighting outfits. Candles are very dangerous. Be safe, and use electric bulbs. We make a specialty of tree decorations. The Electric Shop, next to postoffice. 16116

Our Jitney Offer—This and 5c

Don't Miss This. Cut out this slip, enclose with five cents to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds, and croup; Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. H. P. Dunn, druggist.

JOHN MURPHY PASSED AWAY

Pioneer Had Resided 44 Years in Brainerd, Coming Here When Town Was Tented City

WAS STATIONARY ENGINEER

Leaves a Wife, Five Sons and Three Daughters—Funeral on Friday Morning

John Murphy, of 320 North Ninth street, died Wednesday morning, age 75, from cancer of the tongue and the infirmities of old age.

He came to Brainerd in the early days, traveling with his wife by stage from St. Cloud, settling in this city when tents dotted the townsite 44 years ago.

He was born in County Louth, Ireland. He was married August 23, 1869 in Ireland to Miss Mary Callan. They emigrated to the United States and for a time were in Anoka and St. Cloud, removing to Brainerd where he was employed many years as a stationary engineer, retiring from that work ten or twelve years ago.

He is survived by his wife, five sons Joseph, James, George, Edward and Dr. Harry E. Murphy, all of Brainerd; three daughters, Mrs. E. L. Steiger and Miss Bess Murphy of Minneapolis, and Mrs. James O'Keefe of Montevideo.

Mr. Murphy was a devoted member of the Catholic church. His lodge affiliations were with the Ancient Order of Hibernians and he was also a member of the Catholic Mutual benefit society.

The funeral will be held Friday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Francis Catholic church, Rev. Father J. J. O'Mahoney officiating.

Mr. Murphy was of a kindly, genial nature, with a pleasant word at all times. His many friends regret to see him pass away.

To the bereaved family is extended the sympathy of their many friends.

CHANNUKAH

Jewish Festival of Dedication Commences at Sundown on December 19th

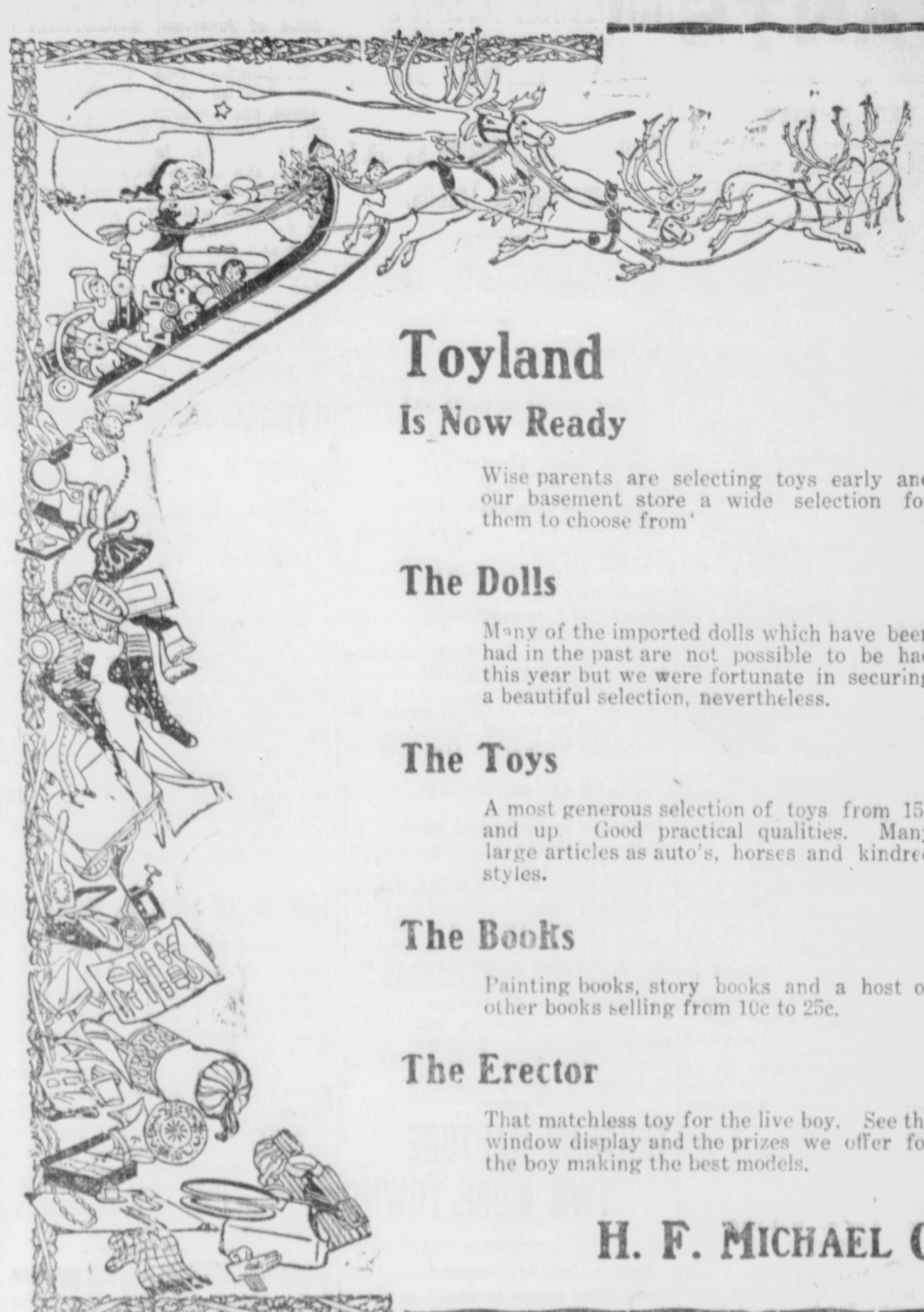
The Feast of Dedication (Chanukah) commences at sundown Tuesday, December 19th, and lasts for eight days. It celebrates the successful ending of a war against religious tyranny. Its predominant message, therefore, is religious liberty.

In the year 162 before the present era, the Syrian king, Antiochus Epiphanes, set up a statue of a pagan deity in the Jewish Temple of Jerusalem, and tried to compel the Jews to worship it and abandon their own historic faith. This effort at forcing an alien religion upon the Jewish people provoked a bitter revolt in which the Jews, led by the famous Judas Maccabeus and his brothers, finally defeated the Syrian armies, re-entered the Temple and rededicated it as the center of Jewish worship. In honor of this rededication, the feast of Chanukah (dedication) was established, its eight days to be holidays, days of song and thanksgiving.

The holiday is marked by special prayers of thanks and psalms of praise inserted into the daily ritual, and by the kindling of the Chanukah lights. The usual custom is to light one light on the first day, two on the second, three on the third, and so on, adding one each successive day of the feast. As to the reason for this custom of kindling the lights, legend tells that when Judas Maccabeus and his victorious army rededicated the Temple and cleansed it of all the impurities of idolatry, he found that there was only enough pure oil to keep the perpetual light burning for one day, and it would be long before new oil could be procured. But miraculously, this small amount of oil lasted for eight days, and the perpetual light was not extinguished. For this reason it was ordained that every year lights should be kindled for eight days in every household. It became customary for the lights to be placed in the windows and the doorways, so that the streets of the cities be lighted up. Thus the feast came to be known also as the Feast of Lights.

The Jewish date for the beginning of this feast is the twenty-fifth of the month of Kislev. According to one tradition, the reason that Judas selected this date is because it fell exactly three years after Antiochus had defiled the Temple; according to another tradition it is because that was also the day when the Israelites, after being delivered from Egypt,

Early Christmas Shopping is the Best Christmas Shopping



Toyland Is Now Ready

Wise parents are selecting toys early and our basement store a wide selection for them to choose from

The Dolls

Many of the imported dolls which have been had in the past are not possible to be had this year but we were fortunate in securing a beautiful selection, nevertheless.

The Toys

A most generous selection of toys from 15c and up. Good practical qualities. Many large articles as auto's, horses and kindred styles.

The Books

Painting books, story books and a host of other books selling from 10c to 25c.

The Erector

That matchless toy for the live boy. See the window display and the prizes we offer for the boy making the best models.

H. F. MICHAEL CO.

CHRISTMAS DISPLAY

D. M. CLARK AND COMPANY Invite the inspection of CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS to Their Desirable and Seasonable Line of Christmas Goods

Sleds	Clocks
Skies	Watches
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Caseroles	Carving Sets
Silverware	Doll Carriages
Percolators	Manicure Sets
Electric Irons	Child's Chairs
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Electric Toasters	Carpet Sweepers
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You will find in our stock something for every member of the household, Useful, Reasonable and Appropriate

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First Class Cafe in Connection.

MEALS 30c

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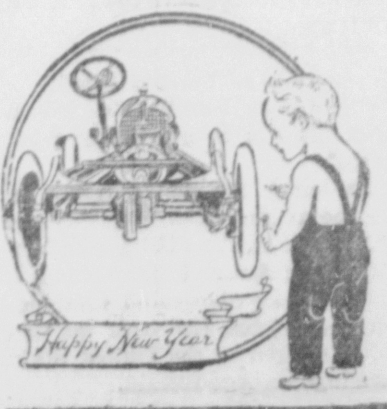
For Winter use, with a superior quality that will give full satisfaction, is what we do always when your coal is ordered from our high grade hard coal. Good, clean coal, fair prices and prompt delivery is always appreciated by the public, and they get it every time from our yards.

JOHN LARSON

WHAT WAS YOUR REPAIR BILL

for this last year? Do you think that it might easily have been less? Why not bring your work to us for the New Year? We have a conscience about the kind of work we do and the price we charge for it. Start the year right, and compare your bills from us with your former bills.

WOODHEAD MOTOR CO. REPAIR DEPARTMENT
C. A. STADLBAUER, Prop.



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HELP WANTED

WANTED—Kitchen girl Windsor hotel. 258-1551f

WANTED—Dining room girl at Herbert's lunch room. 239-1511f

WANTED—Six or seven men to work in woods. Good wages and board reasonable. Call 440-W. 247-1541f

WANTED—A girl for a few weeks for general housework. Apply by letter or phone to Wm. Myhill, Wilcox mine, Woodrow. Phone Northwest 31-5. 296-16314

AGENTS WANTED—Highest cash paid weekly; part expenses. Free outfit. Experience unnecessary. The Hawks Nursery Co., Wauwatosa, Wis. 282-16114

WANTED—A good, steady, gentlemanly salesman to handle a Ward's wagon in Crow Wing county. No experience needed. For full particulars write promptly to Dr. Ward's Medical company, Winona, Minn. Established 1856. 284-16116

FOR RENT

FURNISHED or unfurnished rooms for rent. 307 7th St. S. 283-1611f

FOR RENT—Front room downstairs, furnished, at 421 4th St. N. 287-16113

UNFRNISHED men's rooms \$2, \$3 monthly. 423 Front St., Nettleton. 284-16113

FOR RENT—Suite of three rooms. Steam heat. Hot and cold water. R. R. Wise. 295-16312

FOR RENT—Modern house at 21 Bluff avenue. Enquire of John Kreckelberg. 201-1421f

FOR RENT—Furnished, heated rooms for light housekeeping. 293 North Fourth St. 237-1511f

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms, bath and telephone, 206 Kingwood. 281-1601f

FOR SALE—Good young team, 5 and 7 years old; new wagon and harness. Inquire 596 Rosewood St. 290-16216

FOR SALE—Strictly fresh eggs at the Hardwood poultry yard, 1002 Short street. Phone Automatic 6454. 266-15816

FOR RENT—Five room house modern except heat, now occupied by G. Small, who will remove to Duluth this week. Telephone 133-R. Mrs. E. Cullen. 280-1601f

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Underwood typewriter. Mrs. Coffrain. 292-16312

FOR SALE—1 hard coal stove, one kitchen table and one sideboard. H. W. Linemann. 288-1611f

FOR SALE—Seven room house, 215 Kingwood street. Entirely modern. full basement, hard wood floors, 50 foot lot. Cheap if taken at once. J. E. Rotthaus, Model Laundry. 246-1541f

FOR SALE—Good house and several nice lots in Northeast Brainerd, close to shops and paper mill. Easy terms, or would trade for young team. Address "J. W." Dispatch. 275-16016-w12p

MISCELLANEOUS

WORK WANTED—By able bodied young man. Address M., Dispatch. 289-16116

WANTED—I have customers for residence property and vacant lots. List your property for sale with Jas. R. Smith, Sleeper block.

WANTED—To rent an unfurnished, steam heated room, by young man. Address Ben Johnson, P. O. box 124 Brainerd. 291-16212

WANTED—Some inside work, store work preferred, by young married man. Can give good references. C. L. Henderson, 915 South 10th St. 294-1621f

Fearless Queen Sophie.
In 1890, when the combined armies of Victor Emmanuel and Garibaldi attacked Gaeta, Queen Sophie of Naples conducted the defense, her husband, Francis II., being utterly unnerved. Most of her time was spent upon the ramparts, where she remained during the hottest fire. She was absolutely without fear. Once when a bomb burst in the room where she was dining with her husband and his suit she walked to a mirror that hung on the wall and, noticing that her hair was whitened by the plaster the bomb had scattered, remarked: "What a pity powdered heads are out of fashion! White hair suits me admirably."

Bank Official Recommends Them

T. J. Norrell, vice president of the Bank of Cottonwood, Tex., writes: "I have received relief and recommend Foley Kidney Pills to any one who has kidney trouble." Kidney trouble manifests itself in many ways—in worry, by aches, pains, soreness, stiffness, and rheumatism. H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Advt. mwf

NIVELLE NAMED AS FRENCH CHIEF

Verdun Hero Selected as Commander of Troops.

NEW CABINET IS CHOSEN

Aristide Briand Remains as Premier. New Leader of French Forces Will Direct Armies in North and Northeast Sections.

Paris, Dec. 12.—General Nivelle, commander of the French troops at Verdun, has been appointed commander-in-chief of the armies of the north and northeast.

The official announcement of this appointment says it is the first step towards the re-organization of the higher command.

The new French cabinet, according to an unofficial list available, is comprised as follows:

Premier and minister of foreign affairs, Aristide Briand.

Minister of finance, Alexander Ribot.

Minister of war, General Hubert L. Yautey.

Minister of fabrication nations, including munitions and transportation, Albert Thomas.

These members will form a council of national defense.

The cabinet, according to the unofficial list, also will include Louis J. Malvy, minister of the interior; Etienne Clementel, minister of commerce and agriculture; M. Herriot, minister of national subsistence and labor; Gaston Doumergue, minister of the colonies; and Rene Viviani, minister of justice and public works.

TEUTONS CAPTURE TWO MORE TOWNS

London, Dec. 12.—Roumania and the Cerna river region in Serbia continue the sectors where most of the fighting is taking place. In Wallachia snow has checked only slightly the advance of the Central powers.

The town of Mizil, on the Buzen, has been captured, as also has the village of Urziceni, twenty miles southeast. Berlin announces more than 10,000 additional Roumanians have been captured.

In the Carpathians and along the Moldavian frontier the Russians are continuing their violent attacks, but, according to Berlin, without success. Along the Cerna river the entente allies have again attacked viciously, but again have been repulsed, according to Teutonic advices. Five Bulgarian posts south of the Lynytsa river have been captured by entente troops.

Snow has put an end to infantry activity north of Monastir. On the front in France and Belgium there is a continuation of artillery activity and small operations by patrol parties.

ROUMANIAN LOSS 400,000

Berlin Asserts 150,000 Are Prisoners and 250,000 Killed or Wounded.

Berlin, Dec. 12.—The total losses of the Roumanians in all sections since the beginning of the war to date are estimated at 150,000 prisoners, 250,000 men killed or wounded and 600 cannon, or the equipment of four to five army corps. The strength of the remaining Roumanian artillery, in consequence, is reckoned at nearly nil, and the strength of the army at even less than that of the Serbian forces which reached Greece after the retreat last year.

It is reported that the destruction of Roumanian petroleum supplies was considerably less serious than at first believed, as the Roumanian flight was too precipitate for them to do more than partly set the supplies on fire. They are said to have lacked sufficient explosives, while the work of the Austro-German troops in extinguishing such fires as had been set proved unexpectedly effective.

Opening the Stubborn Knife.

Does your penknife blade refuse to open? Here is a certain and easy method of bringing it to terms.

Place one corner of your handkerchief over the back of the stubborn blade and wind the rest of it tightly around the knife. Hold the opposite corner between the first and second fingers of your right hand (if you are right handed) and throw the knife from you with some speed. Go over and pick it up and you will find the blade opened. I have yet to find a knife so rusty that it will not yield to this treatment, and it does save the thumb nails.—Outing.

Chip of the Old Block.

"There goes a millionaire who brags about his son to everybody who will listen."

"Evidently the young fellow is not like the average heir to great wealth."
"No, indeed. The old gentleman was trimmed in the stock market last week, and when he discovered that his own son had turned the trick he was the proudest man in the United States."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

GAVE WORK TO 8,000,000

Value of American Manufactures in 1914 \$24,000,000,000.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The country's manufacturing industries in 1914 turned out products valued at more than \$24,000,000,000 and employed 8,000,000 persons. In giving out these figures the census bureau announced that investigations planned for the coming year will cover transportation by water, religious bodies and marriage and divorce.

A special inquiry to be undertaken soon will cover the cost of city cartage as a factor in the cost of living. Charges for carting goods a single mile from the railway station to the home or place of business, according to the report, sometimes are greater than charges for transporting goods a hundred miles by rail.

THREE MORE MILLS CLOSE

Other Minneapolis Industries Besides Flour Affected.

Minneapolis, Dec. 12.—The car shortage situation has become more acute and the flour mills are more seriously affected. In addition to the Anchor and Pillsbury mills of the Pillsbury Flour Mills company that closed because of inability to get empty cars to load out, the Northwestern Consolidated Milling company had three of its six mills closed.

W. P. Trickett of the Minneapolis Traffic association reported the general situation in Minneapolis more serious than ever. Industries other than the grain and milling trades are suffering from lack of cars.

I. W. W. IS SHOT AT MEETING

Member of Mill City Organization Attacked by Chairman.

Minneapolis, Dec. 12.—While twenty-five men looked on, Edwin W. Latchem was shot through the breast in the I. W. W. hall here.

According to the story told the police by several members of the organization, Latchem was fired on by T. J. Thorne, chairman of the I. W. W. organization committee, for "violation of the union's laws." Thorne escaped. Latchem was taken to the city hospital where, it was said, he would recover.

Movie Operators Blamed for Bombing.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Detectives who have been working on the dynamite outrages in moving picture theaters here, attributed the rivalry between two unions of moving picture operators, raided union headquarters and arrested thirty-five men. Eight sticks of dynamite, a quantity of fuse and a revolver were confiscated, they reported.

60,000 Tailors Get Strike Order.

New York, Dec. 12.—A strike involving 60,000 makers of men's and boys' clothing in this city and Newark, N. J., has been called by officials of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Dec. 12.—Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, \$1.73 1/4; No. Northern, \$1.72 1/4; No. 2 Northern, \$1.64 1/2 @ 1.69 1/4; Flax—On track and to arrive, \$2.83.

St. Paul Grain.

St. Paul, Dec. 12.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, \$1.71 1/4 @ 1.78 1/4; No. 1 Northern, \$1.71 1/4 @ 1.76 1/4; No. 2 Northern, \$1.66 1/4 @ 1.72 1/4; No. 2 Montana hard, \$1.66 1/4 @ 1.69 1/4; corn, 84 @ 85; oats, 46 1/4 @ 46 3/4; barley, 76 @ 81 1/2; rye, \$1.33 @ 1.34; flax, \$2.84.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Wheat—Dec., \$1.54; May, \$1.65 1/2; July, \$1.43. Corn—Dec., 87 1/2; May, 89 1/2; July, 89 1/2. Oats—Dec., 49c; May, 52 1/2; July, 50c. Pork—Jan., \$26.72 1/2. Butter—Creameries, 33 @ 37c. Eggs—36 @ 38c. Poultry—Springs, 18c; fowls, 17c; turkeys, 20c.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Dec. 12.—Wheat—Dec., \$1.71 1/4; May, \$1.74 1/4; July, \$1.70 1/4. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, \$1.74 1/4; No. 1 Northern, \$1.71 1/4 @ 1.74 1/4; No. 2 Northern, \$1.66 1/4 @ 1.72 1/4; No. 2 Northern, \$1.46 1/4 @ 1.69 1/4; No. 3 yellow corn, 84 @ 85c; No. 3 white oats, 46 1/4 @ 46 3/4; flax, \$2.84.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,000; steers, \$7.00 @ 12.00; cows and heifers, \$3.85 @ 10.25; calves, \$9.50 @ 12.75. Hogs—Receipts, 45,000; light, \$9.00 @ 9.45; heavy, \$9.60 @ 10.25; rough, \$9.60 @ 9.75; pigs, \$8.85 @ 10.00. Sheep—Receipts, 16,000; native, \$8.70 @ 9.60; lambs, \$10.50 @ 13.20.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, Dec. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,400; steers, \$4.50 @ 11.25; cows and heifers, \$3.25 @ 7.50; calves, \$4.00 @ 11.75; stockers and feeders, \$4.25 @ 7.00. Hogs—Receipts, 13,500; range, \$9.35 @ 9.60. Sheep—Receipts, 400; lambs, \$7.00 @ 12.25; wethers, \$5.50 @ 9.50; ewes, \$3.00 @ 8.25.

St. Paul May.

St. Paul, Dec. 12.—May—Choice timothy, \$13.25; No. 1 timothy, \$12.50 @ 13.25; No. 1 clover, mixed, \$11.50 @ 12.25; No. 1 mixed, different grasses, \$11.50 @ 12.25; No. 1 mixed, timothy and wild, \$11.00 @ 11.75; choice upland, \$11.25; No. 1 upland, \$10.50 @ 11.00; No. 1 midland, \$7.00 @ 7.75; No. 1 alfalfa, \$17.00 @ 17.75.

Important Result
Carl's Accession
Hungary Throne

BY J. W. T. MASON.

(Written for the United Press)

New York, Dec. 12.—A large gain to democracy in Austria-Hungary with a corresponding fall in the power of the Teuton militarists may be the most important result of the Archduke Carl's accession to the Hungary throne. The new emperor was not brought up as a probable ruler an aristocrat and precedent governed spirit. He is grand nephew of the late Franz Josef and in youth there were several lives between him and imperial crown. For this reason he was educated much more informally than if the chance of his succession to the throne had been stronger.

He attended public school for a time and imbibed a strong liking for democracy, which never has left him. He has the reputation of being the best "mixer" Europe has known among her modern monarchs, with the possible exception of the late King Leopold of Belgium. The attitude of the new emperor toward liberal government is understood to approximate more nearly the constitutional leanings of the present German kaiser's father, than the militaristic inclinations of the kaiser himself. For the reason the possibility of difference developing between the German and Austro-Hungarian throne must be taken into consideration by statement of the central empires.

Instead of the kaiser dominating the new 29-year old head of the Hapsburgs, it may be that young man with his public school traditions will exert a profound influence upon democratic tendencies in Germany as well as in his own country.

If Austria-Hungary under her new emperor were to give greater power to the public affairs, it might be the end of the war would draw nearer.

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Mill City Man Scalded to Death.

Appleton, Wis., Dec. 12.—Andrew Gulickson of Minneapolis was scalded to death at the Kimberly-Clark mills, Neenah, when he received the full force of the steam blow-out pipe in the face and neck.

Dutch Curb Shipping.

The Hague, Dec. 12.—Orders have been given by the Holland government that all cargo space in grain ships from the United States henceforth must be exclusively reserved for grain.

What He Advised.

A young man unhappily married and practically penniless took his tale of woe to a prominent divorce attorney in Chicago and concluded with this: "I'm too poor to pay much for a divorce, but my wife makes my life miserable. After I get home at 6 o'clock in the evening I get no peace until I go to sleep. What would you advise?" "After considering all the facts in your case," said the lawyer, "I would suggest that you get a job which requires you to work all night."—Exchange.

DRINK HOT TEA FOR A BAD COLD

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Thee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teaspoon full at any time during the day or before retiring. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores of the skin, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus driving a cold from the system.

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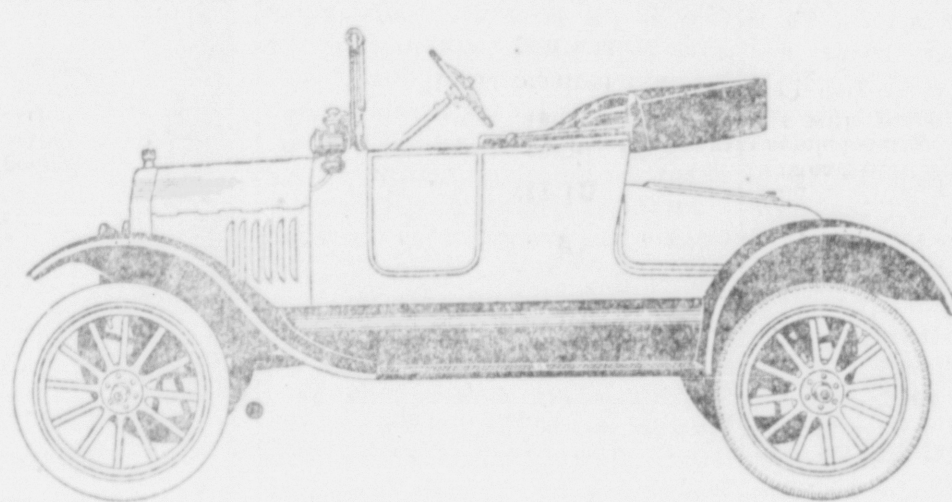
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